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CAMBODIA

Sihanouk appears to be moving toward a more middle-of-the-road course for Cambodia.

His reappraisal of Cambodia's position as a result of the changing war situation in South Vietnam has not led to any diminution of anti-US and pro-Communist statements, but it has prompted a series of steps to extend contacts with the West and open a dialogue with the US.

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The new Cambodian cabinet announced on 20 October, which includes a number of conservatives and excludes one of Phnom Penh's most prominent leftists, is further evidence of Sihanouk's responsiveness to proponents of a more moderate course. [redacted]

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